

A limited supply of Radio Frequency
Identification (RFID) tags is
available from the Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade
and Consumer Protection courtesy
of the U.S. Department of
Agriculture.

## ORDERING -

- Order at datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/vetcatalog.
- Tags available in multiples of 100.
- When ordering, under "special instructions" include your premises identification number (PIN, required) and indicate any preference of tag type (Allflex, Datamars, Y-tex). If preferred tags are unavailable, you will be provided tags from another manufacturer. If you do not know your PIN, contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.

## **USING** -

- White button 840 official RFID tags are for use on replacement cattle and bison only.
- For feeder animals needing official ID, continue to use the official metal tags.
- Markets and dealers may apply the tags to customer animals and must keep records for five years.
- Only Animal Identification Number (AIN) device managers may redistribute official ID tags. Visit aphis.usda.gov and search "AIN device manager" to learn more.

## **RECORDS REQUIRED** -

- Include farm name and address, farm PIN (if available), tag number, date applied.
- Records must be kept according to ATCP Ch. 12.06(1m).

## TAGGERS -

- A limited supply of taggers are available at no charge for first time orders of specific manufacturer's tags.
- Taggers may also be purchased directly from the manufacturer or their distributor. It is recommended to use a tagger from the same manufacturer as the tags.
- FOR MARKETS ONLY: A limited number of handheld readers are available. Contact Gretchen May at gretchen.may@wisconsin.gov to learn more. Readers can also be purchased from manufacturers or animal health supply distributors.

